

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kristian GLEJBØL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned	)	Examiner: Unassigned
(Continuation of U.S. Application No.	)	
10/257,638, filed on October 16, 2002	)	
and having a 371(c) date of February	)	
25, 2003)	)	
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith	)	
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For: ARMoured, FLEXIBLE PIPE	)	
AND USE OF SAME	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets (5 sheets; Figs. 1-5, 5a, and 6-8), which include a new fig. 5a. The amendments are discussed in this paper on page 9.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract and Replacement Drawing Sheets (including figs. 1-5, 5a, and 6-8).